

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK REVIEW AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

Senate Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill modifies a provision relating to the telecommunications network review.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ eliminates language that prohibits the Public Service Commission from holding public hearings or proceedings in the preparation of the telecommunications network review required report.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

69-4-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 13

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **69-4-1** is amended to read:



69-4-1. Telecommunication network review.

(1) Before the creation, expansion, or upgrade of a state-owned or state-funded telecommunication network, whether voice, data, or video transmission, the agency or entity proposing any change shall submit a plan to the governor detailing the proposed changes.

(2) If, after consultation with the agency or entity it is the opinion of the governor that implementation of the plan would result in significant impact on telephone ratepayers, the governor shall direct the Public Service Commission to prepare an advisory report detailing how implementing the plan will affect telephone ratepayers where the plan would be in effect.

(3) ~~[(a)]~~ The Public Service Commission shall complete and provide the advisory report to the governor, the agency or entity involved, and the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee within 60 days after receiving the governor's request.

~~[(b) The Public Service Commission may not conduct any public hearings or proceedings in the preparation of the report.]~~

Legislative Review Note
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